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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed with this Response is a request for a 3 month extension of time and a Terminal Disclaimer. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130 for the Terminal Disclaimer, the fee of \$1020 for the extension of time, and the fee of \$150 for 3 additional total claims to the credit card as listed on the enclosed Credit Card payment Form. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of any issue fee.

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Remarks begin on page 11.